

VIRGINIA

GAZETTE.

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AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.



High HEAVEN so GRACIOUS ENDS directs the STORM!

NEWTOWN, Bucks county, Jan. 14, 1777.

S I R,
YOU are requested to publish in your Gazette, three weeks successively, that the following officers and volunteers, viz. Majors Meigs and Bigelow, captains Lamb, Topham, Theyer, Morgan, Ward, Goodrich, and Hanchell, lieutenants M'Dougal, Compton, Clarke, Webb, Christopher Febiger, lieutenants Heth, Savage, Brown, Nichols, Bruin, and Steel, ensign Tisdall, volunteers Osborne, Duncan, Lockwood, M'Guire, Peterfield, and Henry, who were sent from Canada by general Carleton, are released from their paroles, others of the same rank belonging to the British army having been exchanged for them.

I am, sir,
your humble servant,
R. H. HARRISON, sec'y
to his Excellency general Washington.
Mr. PURDIE,

PHILADELPHIA, January 14.
Extract of a letter from an officer of distinction in general Washington's army, dated Pluckemin, Jan 5, 1777.

I HAVE been so much engaged with marches and counter-marches, that I have not had a moment to write. We left Crosswicks the 1st instant, about 10 o'clock in the morning, and arrived a little after sunset at Trenton, through the worst roads that were ever seen. About 11 o'clock we were alarmed by the approach of the enemy. We only sent out a brigade to amuse them, while we took post on the lower side of the creek, and back in the woods. There was a pretty smart cannonade till dark, when both sides ceased firing. The men were ordered to keep their posts, and lie on their arms. A council of war was held, and it was determined to file off to the right, through the woods and bye roads, leaving the enemy on the left, and attack Princeton by daylight. About 500 men, and two pieces of iron cannon, were left to amuse the enemy.

"Our whole army, with a great train of artillery, marched about 1, and you may suppose that we must form a very long line of march. We arrived one hour too late. About 700 British troops were prepared to march, to join their main body, part of which lay at Maidenhead. They saw our army about a mile and a half distance, which made a very formidable appearance. They returned to the town, and made ready to receive us. One division of their troops formed in front of a house on the south side of the college, and on the right hand of the road. General Mercer's brigade filed off to the right, and was attacked by the other division. The brigade did not fire till they advanced within 40 yards. The enemy received this brigade with charged bayonets. General Mercer was wounded (it is said by a ball fired) but it is a fact he was afterwards wounded in the belly by a bayonet. Our brigade

advanced through the skirts of a wood in front of the enemy, posted on an eminence with two field pieces. General Green ordered me to form as soon as we arrived, on a hill about 2 or 300 yards distance. Our column was formed from the right, by divisions. About 50 light infantry of the enemy posted themselves behind the fence, about 100 yards distance; and, on our left flank, I despatched capt. Henry with a body of light infantry, about 100, to flank that party, but the first discharge from our field pieces on the left drove them up to the main body. I immediately rode in front to the column, and ordered the second divisions to double up to the right, the third to the left, and so on alternately. This was done in the face of the enemy, and under a shower of grape shot. About half the first battalion was formed when they broke, fell back upon the column, and threw the whole into confusion. I immediately rode round the left, and formed a division, joined one after the other to it, but the fire was so hot that they again broke. Some of the officers behaved very bravely, and exerted themselves to the utmost. General Washington came down and exposed himself very much, but expostulated to no purpose. I just then saw a considerable party of horse moving off to our right, to take advantage of the confusion, but a discharge or two from the cannon immediately dispersed them. I asked the general if it would not be proper to form about 100 yards in the rear. He desired me to try, which succeeded beyond my expectation. I collected some New England men and advanced obliquely to the right, passed a fence, and marched up to the left of the enemy. Two small parties were formed on the left, and advanced at the same time, and bravely pushed up in the face of a heavy fire. The enemy then left their station, and inclined to the left, and gave us several heavy fires, in which two were killed, and several wounded. I pressed my party forward, huzzaed, and cried out, "they fly, the day is our own;" and it passed from right to left.

"I fancy the enemy found it impossible to escape, as our troops all began to rally and join in the pursuit. They all dropped their packs and flew with the utmost precipitation, and we pursued with great eagerness. The men were much fatigued for want of rest, provisions, and with marching. We followed about two miles, and then gave over. Many parties are yet out, and have taken several prisoners. The town surrendered, and about 60, including 14 officers, surrendered. We have taken in the whole about 300; about 30 killed, and 50 wounded. I have no doubt but others will be brought in. We lost about 30 killed, and 30 wounded. We took three pieces of brass artillery. The troops that lay at Maidenhead returned about the same time that we returned from the pursuit. Horses could not

be secured to carry off the artillery. Major Proctor made an exchange; he left an iron three pounder, and brought a brass six pounder. The enemy proceeded towards Brunswick with the utmost expedition; the British arrived there at about daylight, and the Hessians at twelve yesterday. All was in the greatest confusion; and the British troops left town last evening, and the whole this morning. We marched immediately to Morristown, where we shall be ready to fall down on Elizabeth town, Newark, or Amboy. General M'Dougal is back of Newark, with three continental regiments, and Jersey militia, altogether 2000. General Heath has crossed the North river with three brigades. General Putnam is to come up with all the troops he can muster."

The following advertisement was put up in the most publick parts of the Jerseys.

HIS excellency general Washington strictly forbids all the officers and soldiers of the continental army, of the militia, and all recruiting parties, plundering any person whatsoever, whether Tories or others. The effects of such persons will be applied to publick uses, in a regular manner; and it is expected that humanity and tenderness to women and children will distinguish brave Americans, contending for liberty, from infamous mercenary ravagers, whether British or Hessians.

G. WASHINGTON.

TRENTON, Jan. 1, 1777.

BALTIMORE, January 12.
Extract of a letter from a general officer in the continental service, dated at Trenton, January 9.

A REGIMENT of British troops at Spankton, six miles below Elizabeth town, was attacked on Sunday by a party of Jersey militia; the encounter continued about two hours. Two regiments marched up from Woodbridge and Amboy to reinforce the enemy, which I suppose has saved them. The remains of the 17th, 40th, and 55th regiments, which had been engaged at Princeton, and now amount only to 250 men, are at Bonamton.

"Lord Howe lies ill, and the Hessian general scratched out one half of his hair on hearing of the news at Trenton. Fifty Hessians were taken prisoners, and carried the other day to Morristown.

"We lost a very good officer, capt. Fleming, of the 1st Virginia battalion. When within ten yards of the enemy, he called to his men, "Gentlemen, dress before you make ready." The British troops blackguarded our people, and damned them, "they would dress them," and gave the first fire. Our men placed their fire so well, that the enemy screamed as if many devils had got hold of them. They were encouraged by their officers, and advanced with their bayonets, but were forced out of the field by the brave Americans."

BOSTON, Jan. 2.

THE beginning of this week the privateer sloop commanded by capt. Dennis sent into a safe port at the southward the Countess of Eglinton, a brigantine from Greenock in Scotland, bound to Antigua. The following is a schedule of the cargo on board the brigantine Countess of Eglinton, viz. 57 bales, 110 boxes, 34 casks, 2 chests, and 5 trunks of haberdashery, 368 yards of printed linen, 1223 pounds of wrought leather shoes, 4513 pounds of green glass bottles, 39 barrels and two firkins of strong ale, 6797 pounds of tallow candles, 2420 ditto refined sugar, 673028 yards of British bounty linen, 7410 yards Irish ditto, 4488 yards of British striped and checked ditto, 207 firkins of butter, 126 gallons of Portugal wine, and 210 bundles of iron hoops.

Two prizes are taken by a privateer from this state, and carried into Cape Anne. One of them has on board upwards of 1500 firkins of butter, &c. and was from England bound to Gibraltar, for the supply of the garrison there.

It must afford great satisfaction to every lover of his country to hear of the rapid success which the recruiting parties for the continental army have met with in this and the adjacent towns, as we can assure the publick great numbers have voluntarily enlisted to serve during the continuance of this war.

BALTIMORE, January 28.

WE hear that the militia of the northern counties of this state are under marching orders, to join the grand American army in Jersey.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, dated January 25.

"Several successful skirmishes, but no considerable action, have very lately happened between our troops and the enemy; but from the movements of several large bodies of our forces in the Jersey state, it is conjectured that a grand assault will be speedily made upon Howe's panick-struck troops near Brunswick, &c. Apprehensive of this, the enemy have assembled a number of men of war and transports at Amboy, to facilitate the retreat, or rather escape, of their army, in case of a rout. We have had, within a day or two, several flattering accounts of the success of our arms in the state of New York, but we have nothing as yet well enough authenticated to publish."

Jan. 29. This day capt. Henry Johnson, late of the Yankey privateer, who escaped from a British man of war lying at the Nore, arrived here from France. We hear he brings very pleasing accounts of the friendly disposition of the French court and nation towards the American cause.

Extract of a letter from general Washington to Congress, dated Jan. 22, 1777.
"My last was on the 20th instant. Since that, I have the pleasure to inform you, that general Dickinson, with about 400 militia, has defeated a foraging party of the enemy of an equal number, and has taken 40 waggons, and upwards of 100 horses, most of them of the English draught breed; also a number of sheep and cattle which they had collected."

"The enemy retreated with so much precipitation that general Dickinson had only an opportunity of making nine prisoners. They were observed to carry off a good many dead and wounded in light waggons."

"This action happened near Somerset courthouse, on Millstone river. General Dickinson's behaviour reflects the highest honour upon him; for though his troops were all raw, he led them through the river middle deep, and gave the enemy so severe a charge, that, although supported by three field pieces, they gave way, and left their convoy."

"I have not heard from general Heath since the firing near Kingsbridge last Saturday, which I cannot account for, unless the North river should have been rendered impassable by the ice; but the account of his having surprised and taken Fort Independence on Friday last comes so well authenticated, by different ways, that I cannot doubt it. It is said he took 400 prisoners in that fort, and that he invested Fort Washington on Saturday, which occasioned the firing."

Published by order of Congress.

CHARLES THOMPSON, Secretary.
Extract of a letter from an officer who arrived at Philadelphia from the army in Jersey on Saturday last, dated the same day.

"We have certain accounts of Fort Independence, near Kingsbridge, being taken, with 400 prisoners, amongst them a number of Pennsylvania gentlemen Tories. Fort Washington was attacked last Saturday; and the firing ceasing at 11 o'clock, it is therefore supposed to be taken. We hourly expect to hear that New York is again in the possession of our victorious troops. We have taken waggons, horses, and men, in several skirmishes this week, at and about Somerset courthouse."

Fort Independence above mentioned is situated near Kingsbridge, and made to defend that pass.

We learn, by a letter from Salem, N. E. that certain intelligence had been received from Guadaloupe, that some 60 and 74 gun ships had lately arrived at said island from France; that an additional number of troops were daily expected, and that a war with England was looked upon as inevitable.

It has been reported, by the master of a vessel lately arrived, that two frigates are now within our capes, and that he was nearly chased on shore by one of them; but we hope their stay will not be long, as it is expected they will be wanted to convoy the shattered remains of Howe's army from New York to Great Britain.

A gentleman in Philadelphia writes his friend in this town, the 22d instant, that col. Gurney, of that city, has retaken all the Hessian plunder which was stored at Shrewsbury meeting-house, with their clothes and necessaries, to the amount of 120 waggon loads, 30 of which he sent off, being all the waggons he had then when this pleasing account was forwarded to us. He farther adds, this you may depend on.

WILLIAMSBURG, Feb. 7.

THE beautiful town of Newport in Rhode Island, which contained upwards of 1000 houses, and was taken possession of last December by a body of between 5 and 6000 British and Hessian troops, it is feared has undergone the fate of some other American towns, having been lately, it is said, seen in flames from the adjacent country; and that this rascally handitti perpetrated the horrid business a little before they abandoned the island, having been recalled by general Howe to the succour of his desperate cause and almost ruined army in the Jerseys. However, considering our late good accounts from general Washington's army, and the noble ardour which hath diffused itself through all the United States, we make not the least doubt but that illustrious commander will soon have it in his power to secure the whole infernal band, or at least to drive them on board their ships, when they may go and condole with their master GEORGE on his and their forlorn condition. Thus, in this blessed year 1777 (as a writer in a late northern paper observes) will commence the grand jubilee of AMERICAN FREEDOM and INDEPENDENCE, and the prophecy of an eminent old Scotch divine, one Alexander Pedan,

be verified, who hath left it on record, "that when THREE SEVENS should meet a star of the first lustre and magnitude would fall from the crown of Great Britain;" because he foresaw, it may be presumed, that her iniquity would then be full. And a tradition hath been handed down, from the first settlement of New England, "that when THREE SEVENS should meet in the date of the year, the American colonies would become INDEPENDENT STATES."

Extract of a letter from Baltimore, Jan. 30.

"The enemy's forage and foragers have been every where destroyed and beaten, and they are actually confined at present to the hills of Brunswick, and extremely distressed there.-----We have an account from our committee at Philadelphia of an engagement between general Sullivan's detachment of the army near Brunswick and a strong party of the enemy; the issue not certain, but they say a person from Brunswick relates that the enemy's light horse came from the field of battle in great confusion calling for a reinforcement.-----We are in constant expectation of good news both from Brunswick and New York."

Deaths. Mrs. ANNE PEYTON, wife of Thomas Peyton, esq; eldest son of sir John Peyton, bart.

*Tell how each beauty of her mind and face
Was brighten'd by some sweet peculiar grace!
How eloquent her soul in every look
Through her expressive eyes distinctly spoke!
Her form each beauty of her mind express'd.
Her mind was virtue by the graces dress'd,
Such Nancy was; whom, in her freshest bloom,
Remorseless death consign'd to the tomb.*

* * * The ACTS of ASSEMBLY will be ready for the different counties in a very short time, and the JOURNALS of both Houses quickly succeed their publication.

WILLIAMSBURG.

IN COUNCIL, Feb. 6, 1777.

THE several gentlemen who have been appointed captains or subalterns in the three battalions to be raised in the service of this state are hereby required to have their men reviewed, without loss of time, by two of the field officers of the county where the enlistments shall be made, and produce the certificates of such field officers to the Board on or before the first day of March next, as otherwise the Board will proceed to appoint officers in the room of such persons as shall fail to comply with this direction. They are also required to send their men to this city, under a sergeant, as soon as any of them may be reviewed, without waiting till they get their whole quota; and when that is done, they are to repair to the same place themselves. And the several gentlemen who were appointed to recruit men in the service of the United States, and have not already delivered in certificates of review as the law directs, are required to do so immediately, as no unnecessary delay can be admitted. And where, in either of the above cases, any officer may happen to fail in his endeavours to raise his quota of men, the Board expect to have a reasonable account of such failure, and some satisfaction of a probability of success in a short time, if an indulgence should be given for that purpose.

ARCHIBALD BLAIR, clerk.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST, on the road between Fox's ordinary and the Brick House, a pair of SADDLE BAGS, with the subscriber's name on the inside of the flap, in large characters, Albemarle. They contained a pair of shoes and buckles, several shirts, and a pickle bottle of oysters, and an empty double razor case. Whoever delivers them to me, Southall in Williamsburg, or to the subscriber in Albemarle, shall be rewarded for his trouble. 21 JOHN SCOT

WANTED for the publick service, 10 or 12 good **WAGGONS** and **TEAMS**, for which ready money will be given, by applying to the subscriber in Williamsburg.

WILLIAM AYLETT.

Who has for sale a quantity of excellent **SHIP BREAD**.

To be **SOLD** on Tuesday the 4th of March, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to the highest bidders,

THE lot and houses on the main street in Williamsburg, adjoining the Raleigh tavern, where Mr. Alexander Craig formerly lived. A house and part of a lot in Waller street, with a lot and stable some little distance therefrom. A pasture of six or seven acres, enclosed, adjoining Mr. Southall's pasture. Also 50 acres of wood land, about five miles from town, on the road to Jamestown. Half the purchase money to be paid down, and for the residue 12 months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security to

(4) **JOHN M. GALT,** } executors.
GABRIEL MAUPIN, }

We once more request the favour of all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, which will be of infinite service to Mr. Craig's family.

WANTED immediately, to wait upon an officer going to the Northward, a white or black **SERVANT** who understands taking care of horses, and if he can shave and dress it will be the more agreeable. Good wages will be given. For farther particulars inquire of the printer.

WILLIAMSBURG, Feb. 7, 1777.

JAMES MOIR, tailor, begs leave to inform the publick, that he has just opened shop above Mr. Robert Nicolson's, and shall be much obliged to those who favour him with their custom.

NO TICE is hereby given to the several recruiting officers of the 5th Virginia regiment to rendezvous their men at Fredericksburg by the 1st day of March, and in the mean while to let me know what success they have had.

By the Colonel's command.

2|| **GEORGE STUBBLEFIELD, capt.**

SURRY county, Feb. 1, 1777.

NO TICE is hereby given to the publick, that the inspectors at Cabin Point will begin to attend on Wednesday next, and all persons who bring tobacco to said warehouse are desired to bring the inspection money (3s.) also, or the notes will not be delivered.

WILLIAMSBURG, Jan. 30, 1777.

THE subscriber intending in a few weeks to remove from this state, she hopes that those persons whose bonds are already become due will immediately discharge them, in which case an abatement will be made of the interest. And all those who have hitherto failed in giving collateral security for the sums for which they stand indebted, and whose bonds are now payable, are hereby notified, that unless they either pay them by the first day of March next ensuing, or give such such security, prosecutions will be commenced against them in order to procure it. Also those persons who have hired negroes of her for the present year, and have not yet complied with the terms of their agreement, are desired to give bond and security for the stipulated hire, otherwise the negroes will be taken from them on the 20th of February, when a sale of them is proposed to be made.

C. BLAIR.

PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 18, 1777.

WHEREAS my wife Martha Potts has absented herself from me without any provocation, I hereby forewarn all persons from entertaining or trusting her on my account, as I will not be answerable for any contract of hers from this date.

1|| **THOMAS POTTS.**

On Monday the 10th of March there will be sold to the highest bidder, where Mr. Glassell formerly kept store, in the Dutch settlement, the upper end of Culpeper, **N**INE likely Virginia born **SLAVES**, men, women, and children, for ready money, or credit as may be agreed on then; being part of the estate of the late col. John Field.

2|| **LAWRENCE SLAUGHTER, exec.**

THE MANUFACTURING SOCIETY in Williamsburg are in want of 5 or 6 likely **NEGRO LADS** from 15 to 20 years of age, and as many **GIRLS** from 12 to 15 years, also one or two **WEAVERS**, for whom they will give ready money. Those who incline to spin for the Society at their own houses may be furnished with flax, on application to the managers.

NEGRO GIRLS are received as apprentices. (2)

VIRGINIA, Brunswick, Jan. 30, 1777.

FERGUS KENNEDY, who was taken on board the Oxford transport from Glasgow, begs the favour of those gentlemen who are going to Glasgow, North Britain, that they will be kind enough to acquaint his wife, who lives in Dunbarton, that he is well, and that he is and has been treated with every mark of humanity ever since he was taken prisoner.

RICHLAND, Stafford county, Jan. 20, 1777. For **SALE**, or will cover the ensuing season at 3l. 10s. a mare,

THE beautiful bay horse **DON CARLOS**, who is 6 years old, near 15 hands high, and very strong. He was got by Figure, out of Primrose. Figure was got by Old Figure; he was got by the Beaufort Arabian. Primrose was got by Dove; he was got by Young Cade. Dam by Figure, grandam by Scawing's Arabian, out of the Garner mare, who won six king's plates. Primrose's dam was Stella; she was got by Othello; he was got by Crab. Stella's dam Selima; she was got by the Godolphin Arabian.

Should any gentleman incline to purchase Don Carlos, I will take young negroes in part, or the whole.

(5) **WILLIAM BRENT.**

JUNIUS will stand at his usual place in Prince Edward, under the direction of my brother, to cover mares the ensuing spring at 20s. the leap, 3l. the season (payable in October) and 5l. to ensure the pregnancy of a mare.

Junius has sufficiently distinguished himself by the activity and symmetry of form of his colts, and his blood is inferior to no horse in America, which is well authenticated by col. Harrison's certificate, who is a gentleman of veracity.

6|| **EDWARD WATTS.**

I do hereby certify, that the bay horse Junius, now the property of Mr. Edward Watts of Prince Edward, was bred by me, and got by col. Tayloe's running horse Yorick, his dam by Othello (as high a bred horse as ever came to America) his grandam by Monkey (an imported horse) out of the old running Spanish mare that was originally imported by my father. Given under my hand, this 8th of November, 1776. **NATHANIEL HARRISON.**

COMMITTED to *Suffox*, the 9th of December last, two outlandish negro men. One calls himself **WILL**, and says he belongs to a person of the name of Milford on the Congaree river, in Carolina; he appears to be about 40 years old, and is 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. The other calls himself **DICK**, and says he belongs to Miles Cary, whose plantation adjoins the said Milford's; he appears to be about 26 or 27 years old, and is 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high. They are almost naked. The owner is desired to take them away, and pay charges.

2|| **JOHN BERRYMAN, jailer.**

To be **SOLD** at publick vendue, for cash, in the town of Alexandria, on Monday the 17th of February next,

ALL the sails, rigging, anchors, cables, &c. suitable for a brig of 150 to 175 tons burthen.

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YORK TOWN, Jan. 23, 1777.

RUN away, on Friday the 17th instant, an indented servant man, who came by the name of **JOHN O'BRIEN**, an Irishman, about 21 years of age, and a tailor by trade, about 5 feet 6 inches high, pitted with the smallpox, slim made, has a remarkable long head, and down look when speaking to him, has dark hair, can write extremely well, had on a brown frieze coat, a check shirt, and a black or blue waistcoat. He will not pass by his right name, nor own his country. Whoever will take him up, and bring him to me, shall have **TEN POUNDS** reward, and if secured in any jail, and send me information, so that I get him again, shall have **FIVE POUND** reward.

|| **WILLIAM DAVIS.**

To be **SOLD**, on Monday the 10th of February, at the plantation of the late Andrew Anderson, deceased, in New Kent county,

ALL the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of a variety of household and kitchen furniture, particularly good beds, a number of fine cot on and wool cards, &c. and a likely young **NEGRO CARPENTER**; also the stock of cattle (amongst which there are two yoke of draught steers) sheep and hogs, corn, fodder, and tobacco. Six months credit will be allowed for sums above 5l. the purchasers giving bond and approved security; the bonds to bear interest from the date, if not punctually paid. The debtors to the estate are requested to be speedy in payment, and the creditors to make known their demands; and as the difficulty of the times may in some measure prevent so speedy a settlement of the estate as might be wished, it is hoped the creditors will be as indulgent as possible.

(2) **RO. ANDERSON, attm.**

Any persons having books belonging to the deceased are desired to return them, particularly Mrs. Macaulay's history of England, 4 vols.

To be **SOLD** at Jordan's, in Prince George, on Monday the 17th of February, for ready money,

ALL the personal estate of Richard Bland, esq; deceased, consisting of 30 very fine **NEGROES**, horses, mares, and colts, 100 sheep, 100 cattle, 56 hogs, about 300 barrels of Indian corn, about 200 bushels of wheat, 1 barrel of 6d. nails, 4 or 5000 8d. nails, and 2 or 3000 20 l. nails, beds and furniture, double refined sugar, tea, coffee, flax and cotton, seed and cotton do. flax wheels and cotton do. wool and cotton cards, sago, a library of books, Smith's tools, a new chariot, riding chairs, heckles, a parcel of machinery, a cutting box, scythes, leather and raw hides, all kinds of kitchen furniture, &c. &c. **RICHARD BLAND, adm.**

I must, in the most pressing manner, request that all persons indebted to the estate will make the speediest payment of what they owe; and as I wish to pay away all the money which I receive either from them or from the sales of the estate as soon as it comes to my hands, I must repeat the request I formerly made, that those who have any claims against the estate will not delay making me acquainted therewith.

ZACHARIAH BURNLEY, of Orange county, has two very good **STILLS** for sale, almost new, which contain 75 gallons each, and are well calculated for stilling whiskey.

PORT NORFOLK.

ELIZABETH RIVER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all masters and owners of vessels, and others whom it may concern, that the naval office for this district is now open in the town of Portsmouth, where constant attendance will be given by Mr. *William Armistead Bailey*, whom I have appointed my deputy, and is qualified to act as deputy in the said office according to law.

JOHN KING, naval officer.

I HAVE for sale a valuable plantation, on Nottoway river, adjacent to Freeman's bridge, about 500 acres, whereon is a dwelling-house, with two rooms below and two above, with a passage on each floor underpinned and brick chimneys, and a cellar under the whole, a kitchen and laundry, with a shelter in the front the length of the whole building underpinned, and a stack of chimneys in the middle, with most other houses for a family, also an excellent orchard of the best *Hughes's* crab and other fruits. It is the plantation that *Hartwell Marrable*, deceased, resided on. One fourth part of the consideration to be paid at the expiration of the first year, and the residue at three equal annual payments afterwards, with interest upon the whole from the time possession is given. For further particulars apply to Col. *Robert Claiborne* in King William, Mr. *William Claiborne* at Freeman's bridge, or to the subscriber in Suffolk.

(of) AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

RUN away from the subscriber, the 17th day of December 1776, an apprentice boy named JOHN BAILEY, about 5 feet high, well set, of a dark complexion, and has brown hair; had on when he went away a white drab jacket, an under waistcoat of brown cloth, long canvas trousers, and a round sailor's hat. This is to forewarn all persons from harbouring the said boy, or carrying him out of the country without my consent. I suspect him being lurking about Hampton, as he was born there. Any person that can catch the said boy may bring him to *Milner's*, in Nansemond county, where they will be paid by

THOMAS ROBERTS.

STOLEN from the subscriber, near the Bowling Green in Caroline county, the 1st of October last, a black mare about 4 feet 5 inches high, not branded, her fore and hind feet white on the left side, has a star in her forehead, and a white mark under her neck, near her head, supposed to be cut with a rope, paces slow, and was heavy with foal when she went away. Any person that will give intelligence so as I may get her again shall have 30 s. reward.

RICHARD WOOLFOLK.

STOLEN from the subscriber in Williamsburg, some time last spring, two cows, the one a black, marked with a star and underkeel in each ear, and has the end of one of her horns sawed off; the other red, with some white under her belly, her mark forgot, and had an iron collar about her neck with a bell and lock. Also 16 or 17 sheep, the greatest part of which I presume have gone towards Mrs. *Aylett's*, near Cowles's ferry, as I purchased them there; some of them are marked with a crop, slit, and underkeel, in each ear, and are painted red on their back and heads. The others probably have gone towards Jamestown, as I purchased them on the south side of James river; their mark forgot. I will give 10 s. reward for each of the cows, and three dollars for the sheep, or in proportion for any part of the sheep, on such information as I may get them again.

JOHN JARAM.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, some time in June last, two oxen, marked with a crop and slit in the left ear, and a slit in the right; the one pied, the other a brindle with a white face. They are branded on the horns thus (oo) Posted and appraised to 7 l. 10 s. The owner may have them by application to the subscriber at Aquia, Stafford county.

GEORGE BRENT.

TAKEN up in Cumberland, near the Long Ordinary, a black mare about 4 feet 5 inches high, appears to be very old, has a snip on her nose, a thick mane, hanging on the off side, and long switch tail, the inside of the left foot white, is gray in the forehead, upon the top of the head, on the shoulders, and on the rump, marked with an underkeel in her off ear, and branded on the near shoulder L M, as high as can be made out. Posted, and appraised to 3 l.

Abraham Charlton.

TAKEN up in Augusta, near the Stone Meeting House, a roan horse 7 years old, about 13 hands 3 inches high, is a natural pacer, and branded on the near shoulder and buttock resembling ITE in a pece. Posted, and appraised to 8 l.

Thomas Stevenson.

TAKEN up in Augusta, near the North river, a dark bay horse about 6 years old, 14 hands high, but has no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to 15 l.

James Bunter.

TAKEN up in Prince Edward, at the mouth of Vaughan's creek, a black mare about 4 feet 4 inches high, appears to be very old, has a remarkable dent in her forehead, some saddle spots, her hind feet white, but has no brand perceivable; she had on a small bell, tied with a string. Posted, and appraised to 50 s.

Thomas Redd.

TAKEN up in Henrico, near the coal pits, a dark bay horse 4 feet 8 inches and a half high, a natural pacer, with hanging mane and short switch tail, two small white spots on the ridge of his back bone, two saddle spots on each of his sides, has large hoofs, appears to have been gravelled in his off hind foot, but has no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to 20 l.

James Curd.

TAKEN up in Pittsylvania, on Straight Stone creek, a dark bay filly 2 or 3 years old, about 4 feet 5 inches and a quarter high, with a star in her forehead, her hind feet white, is a natural pacer, but neither doct nor branded. Posted, and appraised to 6 l.

William Collins.

TAKEN up in Northumberland, a white mare about 13 hands high, is a trotter, very slack of courage, and has some brand that I cannot make out. Posted, and appraised to 4 l.

George Ingram.

TAKEN up in Amelia, a brindled workox, who appears to be about 6 or 7 years old, and to have run a bull till pretty well grown; the points of his horns have been cut off, is marked with a crop in the right ear, and a crop and slit in the left. Posted, and appraised to 3 l.

John Pride.

TAKEN up in York county, two black horses. One about 12 years old, about 12 hands high, with hanging mane and switch tail, and marked on his left shoulder P. The other about 13 years old, about 13 hands and a half high, with hanging mane and switch tail, his shoulder is slipped, and trots and gallops. Posted and appraised, the first to 10 l. the last to 5 l.

Daniel Ellis.

TAKEN up in James City, about 6 miles from Williamsburg, a red and white steer marked with a crop in the right ear, and two slits in the left; he came to my plantation some time in October, Posted, and appraised to 3 l. 10 s.

Lewellin Spencer.

TAKEN up in Caroline, a dark bay horse 14 hands one inch and a half high, 7 or 8 years old, with hanging mane and switch tail, his near hind foot white, but has no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to 15 l.

Austin Farrell.

TAKEN up in Prince Edward, near Bush river, a black filly about 3 years old next spring, 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, but has no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to 12 l.

Joseph Moore.

TAKEN up in Prince Edward, near Buffalo, a brown coloured steer about 7 years old, marked with a crop in each ear, and a slit in the right. Posted, and appraised to 55 s.

David Hudson.

TAKEN up in Orange, a black horse 4 feet 9 inches and 3 quarters high, about 5 or 6 years old, and branded on the near buttock O, with a stroke down the middle. Posted, and appraised to 15 l.

James Cowsey.

TAKEN up at my plantation about 20 miles from Staunton, in Augusta, two steers, one a brown 4 years old, cropped in the near ear; the other a brown flaxen 3 years old, with both ears cropped. Posted and appraised, the brown to 3 l. the other to 50 s.

William Bowyer.

TAKEN up in Amelia, a bay mare about 4 feet 7 inches high, upwards of 12 years old, with a large star in her forehead, the white continuing down her nose, has a few white hairs mixed all over her body, both her hind feet and her near fore foot white above the footlock, hanging mane and switch tail, her tail mixed with white hairs, and branded on the near shoulder, as near as can be made out, U. Posted, and appraised to 15 l.

George Worsham.

TAKEN up in Caroline, three work steers, two of them black and white, one with a white face, the other a dark brown, marked with a crop and two slits in the left ear, and a swallow fork in the right; one of them appears to be 12 years old, and the other two 8 years old. Posted, and appraised to 4 l. each.

George Guy.

TAKEN up in Lunenburg, a dark bay horse 6 or 7 years old, 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and branded on the near buttock SSS. Posted, and appraised to 8 l.

Stephen Wood.

TAKEN up in Fauquier, a bright bay mare 3 or 4 years old, 14 hands and a half high, with a blaze in her face, a long switch tail, her near foot and leg white, but has no brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to 18 l.

George Calvert.

TAKEN up in Prince William, near Dumfries, a brindled bull, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, and a crop and hole in the left. Posted, and appraised to 40 s.

William Martin.

TAKEN up in Amherst, a black pied steer about 4 years old, marked with a half crop in the right ear, and a hole in the left, slit out; he is branded on the right horn IR, and on the left side of his rump unintelligibly. Also a red pied bull between 3 and 4 years old, marked with a swallow fork in the right ear, and a crop and nick in the under side of the left.

Anthony Butler.